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#### Think-A-Move Awarded Ohio Research Commercialization Grant

Think-A-Move, Ltd., a Beachwood, Ohio based company, has been awarded an Ohio Research Commercialization Grant for \$350,000 on May 20, 2008. Under this contract, Think-A-Move will further commercialize its technology that enables hands-free control of an unmanned ground vehicle via speech recognition. The Department of Defense currently utilizes these robots, also known as Unmanned Ground Vehicles, for Improvised Explosive Device (IED) detection and surveillance. Over 2,000 Unmanned Ground Vehicles have been deployed, mainly in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Currently, no systems uses speech commands to control military robots because of their inability to work well in noisy environments. Think-A-Move addresses this problem by capturing speech in the ear canal and using its proprietary algorithms to eliminate ambient noise, enabling a soldier to effectively use speech commands for robot control.

Today, soldiers control military robots by using joysticks or video game controllers connected to ruggedized personal computers. These methods have several drawbacks, including limiting a soldier's situational awareness of his or her environment. In addition, a soldier cannot hold a weapon, and consequently requires a security detail to stand guard. Think-A-Move's technology helps overcome these limitations on using military robots, and increases the effectiveness of the soldiers operating them.

Jim Harris, Think-A-Move's President, commented: "This contracts will provide Think-A-Move with funding to further its commercialization efforts for this exciting technology. We have had very strong interest in this technology from a number of different groups within the Department of Defense and First Responder communities. This grant will help Think-A-Move complete the work needed to successfully launch its first products."

In addition to the application of its technology for military purposes, Think-A-Move is in the process of entering into licensing agreements with strategic partners for other markets including medical devices, voice communications, and enterprise systems.

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